Departmental Promotions in the Nationalised Banks

3476. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are no departmental Promotion channels in the nationalised banks;

(b) whether it is a fact that each nationalised bank has its own rules for promotional channels;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to coordinate and have uniform sets of rules for the departmental promotions and transfer from one bank to another;

(d) whether it is a fact that there have been no departmental promotions in most of the nationalised banks for the last several years, particularly in the State Bank of India from clerical grade to officers' grade; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Promotion of officers in nationalised banks are made in accordance with the policy laid down by the banks keeping in view the Government guidelines issued under Officers' Service Regulations, which are uniformly applicable to all such banks. Promotions from clerical cadre to officer cadre and from subordinate cadre to clerical cadre are governed by bank level understandings/ settlements between the management and the unions. In so far as transfers are concered, different banks have framed their tarnsfer policies keeping in view the overall Government guidelines issued in this regard.

(d) and (e) As per the information made available by nationalised banks, they are generally conducting their exercise for promotion from clerical to officer cadre regularly depending upon the vacancies and requirements. State Bank of India has reported that promotion exercise, under seniority-cum-merit channel has been conducted by the circles except where the Bank was prevented by Court orders. The written tests and interviews for 1988 etc. have also been conducted on all-India basis for the promotion under the merit channel.

Revision of terms of reference of Ninth Finance Commission

3477. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any fresh proposal to revise the terms of reference of Ninth Finance Commission with regard to respective share ratio from the total divisible pool of resources in view of the total dependence of the States on the Central funds;

(b) if so, what are the proposals; and

(c) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

CBI Raids on Premises of State Bank of Indore branches

3478 DR. BAPU KALDATE :
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CBI Enforcement Department had conducted raids during 1982 to March, 1985 on the residential premises of senior officers of the State Bank of Indore, branches in Delhi and Indore Head Office;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any penal action has been taken against those senior officers who were guilty?